## ABSTRACT

## 5 <u>METHOD FOR IN SITU REPAIR OF INJURED, DAMAGED,</u> DISEASED OR AGED ARTICULAR CARTILAGE

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A method for treatment of injured, damaged, diseased or aged articular cartilage using neo-cartilage constructs 10 implanted into a joint cartilage lesion in situ. The implantation of the construct initiates and achieves incorporation of neo-cartilage into a native surrounding cartilage including a formation of a new superficial cartilage layer overgrowing and sealing the lesion in the joint cartilage.